

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
Madison, Wisconsin**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Invitation for Bids on the  
NORTHERN HIGHLAND-AMERICAN LEGION STATE FOREST  
Fall, 2000**

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Superintendent, Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest, at the **Boulder Junction Community Building**, Boulder Junction, Wisconsin up to 1:30 PM on Wednesday **November 8, 2000**, for eleven (11) tracts and up to 1:30 PM on Wednesday **November 15, 2000**, for those tracts not sold.

A timber sale prospectus and detailed information including maps of each tract, as well as required bid forms and copies of sample contract forms, can be obtained by contacting the Forest Superintendent at the Trout Lake Forestry Headquarters or by calling (715) 385-2727.

There are eleven (11) tracts of timber for sale on November 8, 2000. These tracts are located in T38N-R6E, Section 4; T38N-R7E, Section 10; T38N-R9E, Sections 8 and 17; T39N-R7E, Sections 17, 20 and 21; T39N-R8E, Sections 13 and 14; T41N-R6E, Sections 9 and 16; T42N-R6E, Sections 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 27, 35 and 36; T42N-R7E, Sections 19 and 20; T42N-R8E, Section 12; T42N-R6E, Sections 9 and 10; and T42N-R6E, Sections 27, 35 and 36.

These tracts comprise a total of 925 acres and contain the following estimated volumes:

<b>Species</b>	<b>Pulpwood</b>	<b>Sawtimber</b>
White Pine	60 Cords	70 MBF
Red Pine	2150 Cords	335 MBF
Jack Pine	2340 Cords	--
Balsam Fir	245 Cords	--
Spruce	150 Cords	--
Aspen	4080 Cords	--
Oak	--	25 MBF
White Birch	--	--
Mixed Hardwood	3470 Cords	15 MBF
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12,495 Cords</b>	<b>445 MBF</b>

Bids must be submitted on Department "Timber Sale Bid" forms. Timber sale bidders will be given credit on their bid for utilization of trees smaller than normal top diameters.

Contractors desiring to bid on more than one tract must submit separate bids and bid bonds for each tract. Minimum bid bond and performance bond is specified in the prospectus for each tract.

The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened publicly at the Boulder Junction Community Building at 1:30 PM on the dates specified at the beginning of this notice.

A certificate of insurance showing proof of "Worker's Compensation Law" compliance is required to be in the Department's file prior to the beginning of any work on a contract area. The certificate on file must cover the contract period and all employees working on the sale area.

### **BID BOND POLICY**

The check you submit with your bid is considered a bid bond.

Your check that you submit with your bid will be cashed and submitted to the State Treasury if you are the high bidder. Unsuccessful bidders will have these checks returned and will not be cashed. Even though you desire to use a surety bond, irrevocable letter of credit, etc., as a performance bond you must realize that the check you submit with your bid will be cashed if you are the successful bidder.

We will refund your money when you submit a letter of credit or similar bond assurance but it will take 60-90 days for the refund to get back to you.

Please call us before the bid opening if you have any questions.

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources  
For the Secretary

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By: Dennis A. Leith  
NH-AL State Forest Superintendent